

Stephen Wack

# VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT

For court use only  
Information Number

Victim's Name ALAN DAVID WACK Police Service RCMP - Regina Major Crimes

Offence Date APR 6/18 Offence Location HGY 35 AND HGY 335 Incident/File Number \_\_\_\_\_

This form may be used to provide a description of the physical or emotional harm, property damage or economic loss suffered by you as the result of the commission of an offence, as well as a description of the impact of the offence on you. You may attach additional pages if you need more space.

Your statement must not include:

- any statement about the offence or the offender that is not relevant to the harm or loss you suffered;
- any unproven allegations;
- any comments about any offence for which the offender was not convicted;
- any complaint about any individual, other than the offender, who was involved in the investigation or prosecution of the offence; or
- except with the court's approval, an opinion or recommendation about the sentence.

You may present a detailed account of the impact the offence has had on your life. The following sections are examples of information you may wish to include in your statement. You are not required to include all of this information.

## Emotional impact

Describe how the offence has affected you emotionally. For example, think of:

- your lifestyle and activities;
- your relationships with others such as your spouse, family and friends;
- your ability to work, attend school or study; and
- your feelings, emotions and reactions as they relate to the offence.

I chose to keep the emotional impact from this incident private at this time.

## Physical impact

Describe how the offence has affected you physically. For example, think of:

- ongoing physical pain, discomfort, illness, scarring, disfigurement or physical limitations;
- hospitalization or surgery you have had because of the offence;
- treatment, physiotherapy or medication you have been prescribed;
- the need for any further treatment or the expectation that you will receive further treatment; and
- any permanent or long-term disability.

N/A

### Economic impact

Describe how the offence has affected you financially. For example, think of:

- the value of any property that was lost or damaged and the cost of repairs or replacement;
- any financial loss due to missed time from work;
- the cost of any medical expenses, therapy or counselling; and
- any costs or losses that are not covered by insurance.

Please note that this is not an application for compensation or restitution.

I chose to keep the economic impact from this incident private at this time.

### Fears for security

Describe any fears you have for your security or that of your family and friends. For example, think of:

- concerns with respect to contact with the offender; and
- concerns with respect to contact between the offender and members of your family or close friends.

N/A

### Drawing, poem or letter

You may use this space to draw a picture or write a poem or letter if it will help you express the impact that the offence has had on you.

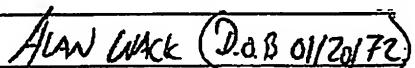
Letter regarding my son, Stephen Alan Wack, is attached. Stephen was killed in the Humboldt Bronco bus crash on April 6, 2018. I would like to read the letter out loud in court.

I would like to present my statement in court.

To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this statement is true.

Dated this 17 day of January 2019, at St Albert, Alberta

Signature of declarant

 ALAN WACK (D.o.B 01/20/72)

If you completed this statement on behalf of the victim, please indicate the reasons why you did so and the nature of your relationship to the victim

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of declarant

# Statement on Restitution

Canada, Province of Saskatchewan.

To the court that is sentencing JASKIRAT SIDHU (name of offender) who was convicted, or was discharged under section 730 of the *Criminal Code*, or an offence under that *Act*.

I, Alan John Wick (name of declarant), declare that (check appropriate box):

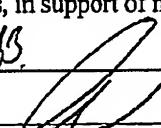
(i) I am not seeking restitution for the losses and damages I suffered as the result of the commission of the offence.

(ii) I am seeking restitution in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the following losses and damages I suffered as a result of the commission of the offence.

Description (describe each loss and damage)	Amount of loss and damage (state the amount of each loss and damage)
1.	\$
2.	\$
3.	\$
4.	\$

I understand that the amount of my losses and damages must be readily ascertainable by the court. For that purpose, I am responsible for providing the court with all necessary documents, including bills, receipts and estimates, in support of my claim for restitution.

Dated this 17 day of January 2019, at St Albert, AB.

Signature of declarant 

Incident Information: Location of incident Humboldt Boro Bus Det.

Date of incident APR 6/18

Name of investigating police agency and officer Rcmp - Melfort Cmty Ctr

Police incident/file number \_\_\_\_\_ Please indicate whether victim is  Individual  Business or agency

If a business or agency, provide your file number and/or contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_ Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Coverage: Is the loss/damage insured?  Yes  No If yes, amount of insurance deductible \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name and phone number of insurance company/adjuster \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address of insurance company \_\_\_\_\_

----- Detach and keep -----

## Help is available... if you have been the victim of a crime

The Victims Services Program helps victims involved in the criminal justice system in Saskatchewan by providing programs and services. If you need help with your Victim Impact Statement or Statement on Restitution, contact the police-based victim services program nearest you, or your local police service or RCMP detachment.

For more information and a list of police-based victim services programs go to [www.saskatchewan.ca](http://www.saskatchewan.ca) and search "police-based victim services" or contact:

Toll free: 1-888-286-6664 In Regina: 306-787-3500  
Email: [victimsservices@gov.sk.ca](mailto:victimsservices@gov.sk.ca)

If you have questions after restitution has been ordered contact:

Toll free: 1-888-286-6664  
In Regina: 306-787-0173  
Email: [restitution@gov.sk.ca](mailto:restitution@gov.sk.ca)

Victim Impact Statement for Stephen Alan Wack (Jan 25, 1997)



On behalf of my family, I wanted to take this opportunity to share about our son and brother that we lost in the Humboldt Broncos bus crash last spring, on Friday, April 6, 2018. We will forever hold Stephen in the highest regard and hang onto the memories of what an amazing person he was. I think it's obvious to say that any of us three remaining members of our family would give anything to have Stephen back with us. We understand that's not a choice we can make.

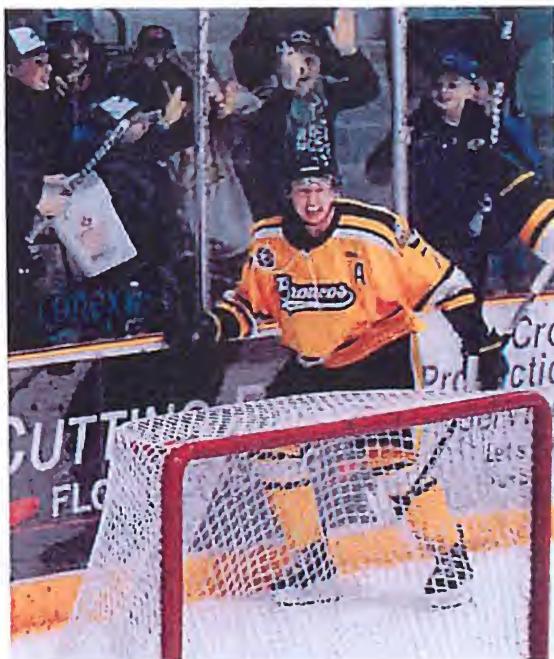
To this day, I still remember the feeling of surprise and elation while I listened to my wife, Tricia, tell me that we were expecting our first baby back in the spring of 1996. It feels like it was yesterday, Tricia having just come from the Dr's office with this life changing news. With a new family member, many preparations quickly became our priority. Among them, was choosing a name. When we picked "STEPHEN" together, we agreed on the "PH" spelling version as we thought it would be less likely to be abbreviated. Little did we know that 15-16 years later, he would affectionately be nicknamed "WACKER" or "SWACK" by his various hockey teammates.

Stephen was born on a cold day, back on January 25, 1997 in St Albert, Alberta. He was a big guy from day one...so it wasn't entirely a surprise to watch him grow and develop into a striking 6'5", 220lb young man. He worked extremely hard on his health and fitness through his teen years. Most recently

spending his junior hockey off seasons with other peers in the gym Monday to Friday from 8am to noon every day through each summer.

Stephen was an exceptional student through his school years. He was very intelligent. Year after year, Stephen finished with some of the top marks in his respective classes as he accumulated honor roll certificates and medals each year. Stephen was one of those fortunate people that had the intelligence that we knew would help him accomplish his dreams and goals as he moved through his life.

Stephen loved sports from a young age. He was one of those people that seemed to be naturally good at everything he decided to try. It was from a very early age that he developed a love for the sport of hockey. Once he learned how to skate when he was 4 years old, there was no turning back – Canada’s game was his new favorite activity. He spent countless hours devoting himself to the sport. Many practices per week, many weekends away with the various teams, many bumps and bruises that come with the territory. He learned how hard work would often translate into positive results. He learned how to deal with the disappointment of not making certain teams. He learned dignity, respect, humility, and composure. Through all the ups and downs of playing high level hockey, Stephen matured into an amazing young man.



Stephen was an incredible big brother to his one sibling, Justin. He was approx. 2.5 years older so he quickly became somebody that his younger brother could learn from and look up to. When Stephen's brother, Justin, was born - our family quickly learned that Justin was totally blind, born without the sense of vision. This didn't slow these two siblings down. Justin's first laugh as a baby came from being amused by Stephen jumping on the bed that Justin was laying on. During a family vacation to California when Stephen was 3 years old, he was riding in the back seat of the vehicle. The silence was broken when, after what turned out to be some quiet contemplation, Stephen piped up and said "I would like to give Justin my eyes so he can see". To say their brotherly bond was beautiful would be an understatement.

As we moved through the aftermath of events from April 6, 2018 – the three of us in our family began to hear so many stories about our son from so many lives that he had touched. In his 21 short years he made a huge impact on so many. We will forever be proud of what an amazing person Stephen was. In summarizing what kind of guy left our earth on that fateful day last spring, I want to share some of Stephen's words towards life. This is an excerpt from a University application, written by Stephen, a few months prior to the crash:

*"To put it simply, I am someone who loves the people close to me, loves life and enjoys working hard in all aspects of my life. I take pleasure in living a healthy lifestyle that includes playing competitive hockey, and I have been pursuing my passion for videography while running around various cities and places with a camera. I feel like I was 'raised right' by my parents, as they have instilled in me good manners, a strong sense of self, and they have given me a tremendous support system to lean on while growing up.*

*Something about myself that I am proud of is my ability to maintain a healthy balance in my life. I work hard while I am working, which allows me to enjoy myself when I take some time to unwind and relax. This puts my frame of mind into a happier state in which I can accomplish more and draw inspiration from daily life, which helps me to lead a life of positivity. You can usually find me with a smile on my face."*



Stephen Alan Wack made our world a better place. He will forever be thought of each and every day by his many friends and family. We love you Stephen.